

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 223/13-1450

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY (For several applications filed in the USPTO)

As a representative of the Assignee, Medtronic, Inc., a Delaware corporation, I hereby appoint the Practitioners associated with Customer Number 000046334 to act as our attorneys or agents to prosecute applications filed under Customer Number 000046334 and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please address all correspondence and telephone calls regarding this application to:

Haynes and Boone, LLP 901 Main Street, Suite 3100 Dallas, TX 75202-3789 (972) 739-8635 (214) 200-0853 – Fax

The undersigned is a representative for the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest (unless otherwise specified) in the patent application submitted herewith. A copy of the assignment or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

MEDTRONIC, INC.

Thomas G. Berry

Typed or printed name

Signature

Vice President-Chief Patent: Counsel

Title

PTO/SB/122 (09-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0035
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

he Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Application

Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	10/698,116 November 1, 2003 Christian FLEURY		
Filing Date			
First Named Inventor			
Art Unit	2834		
Examiner Name	Karl I. Tamai		
Attorney Docket Number	31849.86		

Please change the Correspondence Address for the above-identified patent application to:					
The address associated with Customer Number:		00046334			
OR			•		
Firm or Individual Name					
Address					
City		State	Zip		
Country		1			
Telephone		Fax			
This form cannot be used to change the data associated with a Customer Number. To change the data associated with an existing Customer Number use "Request for Customer Number Data Change" (PTO/SB/124).					
I am the:					
Applicant/Inventor					
Assignee of record of the entire interest. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).					
Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 42,044					
Registered practitioner named in the application transmittal letter in an application without an executed oath or declaration. See 37 CFR 1.33(a)(1). Registration Number					
Signature (Colored)					
Typed or Printed David M. O'Dell					
Date 6-21-05		Telephone 972-739-8635			
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.					
*Total of 1 forms are submitted					

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.